GERMANY URGED BY AGENT HERE TO HOLD BACK GOODS AMERICAN TRADE NEEDED

Surest Means of Aiding Agitation He Secretly Promoted Against British Blockade-Secret Work Cost \$2,000,000 a Week.

That \$2,000,000 a week of German Government money has found its way into circulation in this country through the promotion of German secret war plane, is the estimate made in The World's story of the Germen propaganda to-day.

The features of the correspondence between German Government offichils and American agents, as published to-day, relate to the financing of Germany's secret operations in America and the activities of its trade expert in regard to exports.

It is shown that the protests, inspired by Germany, to the Department of State against the British orders in Council were not due to any sincere esire to have exceptions made by Great Britain on certain articles, but to arouse sentiment against the British blockade.

In respect to the vast sums spent for secret work in this country, one payment of \$1,100,000 on July 26 last, through the Deutsche Bank of The letter, in part, follows: Berlin to the credit of the German Ambassador, is supposed to have been used for the German Secret Service.

Not directly related to the undertakings of the official German Secret Service, but suggesting activities of a "confidential character," is a letter ed to Arthur von Briesen, a well known German-American of high oding, by William Travers Jerome, mentioning a retaining fee of \$10,000 and \$10,000 for expenses. There is no impropriety suggested in Mr. Jecome's communication. It is indicated, however, his services were to be

employed in a matter that could not be intrusted to "agents of the PLAYING A DOUBLE ROLE.

A series of reports made direct to Imperial Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg suggests the activities of Herr G. D. Wastzoldt, the trade expert sent to the United States several months ago by Germany, who makes his headquarters at the German Consulate in this city.

On June 30 last the trade expert made an extensive report to the Imperial Chancellor showing that while encouraging protests against the blockade by Great Britain of German dye and chemical shipments needed in America, he was really trying to prevent such imports, evidently for the purpose of inciting resentment against Great Britain's policy. In part this report reads:

The principal and most tangible pressure on the Administration in Washington will only begin to be felt when the cotton question again becomes acute. There is a particularly good crop in prospect, and if the exportation of cotton is interrupted and the price of cotton thereby influenced injuriously, the cotton States-viz., the Democratic South-will bring all possible pressure to bear on the Democratic Administration to have the order in Council revoked.

From a German standpoint the pressure on the American Government can be strengthened by the interruption of deliveries from Germany even if the British Government should permit exceptions. Those shipments especially should be interrupted which the American industries so badly require, especially chemicals and dyestuffs, as also goods which are used in the realm of the fine arts. BLOCKED TRADE AGREEMENTS.

The withholding of goods is the surest means of occasioning the placing before the Administration in Washington of American interests. Those protests have the most weight which come from the American industries which employ many workers. The complaint of one of the great American dye factories which declared that the continued withholding of dyestuffs would make necessary the dismissal of 4,000 workmen has done more than the protests of the importers.

JEROME ASKED \$10,000 FEE. In the communication addressed to Arthur von Briesen by William Travers Jerome, former District Attorney of New York County, it appears that the former had sought to retain the services of Mr. Jeome in some

confidential matter connected with German undertakings in this county.

My Dear Mr. von Briesen: Since I saw you this morning I have conferred with my partners in regard to the matter that we discussed. It would be a great pleasure for me to undertake this business, not only because my inclination would coincide with my professional duty, but because the employment would be to de what, regardless of any legal question involved, I considered to be

The contemplated business is, however, one which if done correctly would require very much labor and a very considerable

expenditure of money in order to get at the facts necessary to properly present our cause. The selection of agents to conduct these investigations would be a difficult matter. They could not, of course, be of the ordinary type of private detectives, and we might from time to time, and undoubtedly would have to, expend considerable sums in order to obtain desired information.

MATTER SO GRAVE IN CHARACTER."

The matter is so grave in its character that I should be unwilling to undertake it without devoting my best efforts to make it a success, and it would be necessary that I not only myself give it close personal attention, but I should want my partner Mr. Rand and, to a certain extent, my partner Mr. Kresel to be as active in the matter as I myself would be. In other words, I don't want to undertake the job without doing everything humanly possible to make it successful. Under these circumstances I feel that we should have a substantial fund in hand to draw on for expenses, and I think that fund should not be less than \$10,000.

So far as the compensation of myself and associates in this matter is concerned, I think that we should have a retaining fee of \$10,000, and that our ultimate compensation should, of course, depend upon the various elements that go to make up a lawyer's proper and reasonable charge.

WILLIAM TRAVERS JEROME.

New Ray to Rival X-Ray. BERLIN (via wireless to Sayville, L.), Aug. 18.—The German physicist.

o dissolve into forms like clouds

kind of ray similar to the X-ray, but dif-ferent in color, it was announced here to-day. The new rays are called "Bot-tle Rays," because they are produced from a Leyden bottle. They are de-scribed as very long and their ends seem MAY HAVE STARTED HIM.

1,000 JERSEY DEMOCRATS **HEAR WILSON LAUDED**

Nugent, Who Long Opposed President, Pays High Tribute at Outing.

(Special to The Seening World.)
ATLANTIC HIGHLAND PIER, N ., Aug. 18.-New Jersey Democracy had its inning here to-day, when the Joel Parker Association of Newark, the oldest and largest political organization in the State, held its annual outing to-day at Neptune Heights. More than 1,000 prominent Democrats left Newark for the trip. The roster of guests includes every prominent office holder in the State and Gov. Fielder, former United States Senator Smith, Senator Martine, Secretary of State Thomas F. Martin, State Treasurer Edward C. Grosscup, State Comptroller Edward I. Edwards and James R. Nugent.

The feature of the outing, besides selection of candidates for various offices in Essex County, was a speech of Nugent, who flayed Bryan for deserting President Wilson in the hour of need. This shows that the Smith-Nugent forces in Jersay are

now united with Wilson, after a le lasting two years.

The first tribute ever paid the President by Mr. Nugent occurred to-day when he said every man with Ame ican blood will vote for Wilson in 1916. The names of Sheriff Eugene F. Kinkead, the man who settled the Bayonne strike, and State Comp-troller Edwards were mentioned as Gubernatorial candidates.

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NIGHTSTICK GOT BUSY.

Policeman Uses It on Alleged Old-Time Burglar.

Frank Radman, fifty-one, said by the police to be the last surviving member of the Dutch Gang of burglars, was held in \$2,000 bail for the Grand Jury

held in \$2,000 ball for the Grand Jacy to-day by Magistrate Corrigan in the Centre Street Court on a charge of felonious assault preferred by Mrs. Annie Burik, No. 23 West Street. Mrs. Burik says Radman stabbed her in the breast with a knife.

Patrolman Monigan of the Greenwich Street Station made the arrest at Mrs. Burfik's boarding house, where the assault is said to have occurred, and while he was on his way to the station Radman turned on him and tried to choke him before he could get his night-stick into action. Radman, who came here from German Poland twenty-five years ago, has spent nineteen years and six months of that time behind prison bars at Sing Sing and elsewhere. It is probable that he will be indicted as a fourth offender and sent up for a lengthy term.

MRS. REX PARIS DIVORCED

Despatches to-day from Seattle tell of a divorce granted there to Rex Lee Paris, a New York realty broker, from Mrs. Vera Finlay Paris, daughter of was no contest, the charge being aban-

They were married at Great Neck to They were married at Great Neck in 1911. The following year Mr. Paris, who had been prominent in college athietics, developed tuberculosis and had to spend much time in sanitariums. His father-in-law, learning of the Friedman serum, offered \$1,000,000 to Dr. Friedman if he could cure Mr. Paris. Mr. Paris said his wife's affections cooled after he became ill. One witness testified at the divorce hearing that Mrs. Paris had stated her love for Mr. Paris was dead and she would never return to him. Mr. Paris, it was stated, has recovered his health.

WINDSOR ENTRIES.

RACE TRACK, WINDSOR, Ont. Aug. 18.—77 ; entries for to-morrow's

Aug. 18.—The pentries for to-morrow's races are as follows:

FIRST RACE—Purss \$700; three-rear-olds and second; selling; five and a half furious.—Thirst flow second; selling; five and a half furious.—Thirst flow second selling; flow and a half furious.—Thirst flow second selling; flow and a half furious.—Thirst flow selling; flow sellin

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at Extraordinary Savings Japanese Kimonos of dainty flowered cotton crepe, in Copenhagen, Blue, Pink and Lavender. Extra value at

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Regularly \$3.00 dozen 1.95

5.50

Mon's Umbrellas of fine grade black Twill Silk, 28-inch frame and natural handles. Regularly \$3.50 2.50

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